

that federal and state enforcement agencies take the proper steps to protect seniors and prosecute cybercriminals, after receiving testimony from David E. Nahmias, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Lawrence E. Maxwell, Assistant Chief Inspector, U.S. Postal Inspection Service; and J. Howard Beales III, Direc-

tor, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Tanya Solov, North American Securities Administrators Association, Chicago, Illinois; David Jevans, Anti-Phishing Working Group, Redwood City, California; and Jeffrey Groover, Yazoo City, Mississippi.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 4010–4018; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 394–395, and H. Res. 572, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3966, to amend title 10, United States Code, and the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve the ability of the Department of Defense to establish and maintain Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps units at institutions of higher education, to improve the ability of students to participate in Senior ROTC programs, and to ensure that institutions of higher education provide military recruiters entry to campuses and access to students that is at least equal in quality and scope to that provided to any other employer, amended (H. Rept. 108–443, Pt. 1);

H.R. 3971, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to credit the Highway Trust Fund with the full amount of fuel taxes, to combat fuel tax evasion, amended (H. Rept. 108–444); and

H.R. 3873, to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to provide children with access to food and nutrition assistance, to simplify program operations, to improve children's nutritional health, and to restore the integrity of child nutrition programs, amended (H. Rept. 108–445).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative King of Iowa to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:45 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Monday, March 22, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 380 yeas to 26 nays with one voting "present", Roll No. 72.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Hydrographic Services Amendments of 2003: H.R. 958, amended, to authorize certain hydrographic services programs, to name a cove in Alaska in honor of the late Able Bodied Seaman Eric Steiner Koss, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 384 yeas to 23 nays, Roll No. 73;

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National Wildlife Refuge Volunteer Act of 2003: H.R. 2408, amended, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize volunteer programs and community partnerships for national wildlife refuges, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 401 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 74; and

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize volunteer programs and community partnerships for national wildlife refuges, and for other purposes.

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Cowlitz Indian Tribe Distribution of Judgment Funds Act: H.R. 2489, amended, to provide for the distribution of judgment funds to the Cowlitz Indian Tribe, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 404 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 75.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings will be postponed until Wednesday, March 24.

Organ Donation and Recovery Improvement Act: H.R. 3926, to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote organ donation; and

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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to increase awareness and education about heart disease and its risk factors among women: H. Res. 522, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a critical need to increase awareness and education

about heart disease and the risk factors of heart disease among women. **Pages H1339–41**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:04 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H1341**

Budget Resolution for FY 2005—Order of Business: The House agreed that it be in order at any time for the Speaker to declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of H. Con. Res. 393, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2005 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2004 and 2006 through 2009, and that consideration of the concurrent resolution proceed according to the following order: the first read of the concurrent resolution is dispensed with; all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution are waived; general debate shall be confined to the congressional budget and shall not exceed six hours equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget, provided that one hour of such debate be on the subject of economic goals and policies and shall be controlled by Representatives Saxton and Stark or their designees; after general debate, the Committee on the Whole shall rise without motion; and that no further consideration of H. Con. Res. 393 shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House. **Page H1344**

Committee Discharge and Re-referral: The House agreed that the Committee on Agriculture be discharged from the consideration of H.R. 3997 and that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Resources. **Page H1344**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1329.

Senate Referrals: S. Con. Res. 97 was referred to the Committee on Government Reform. **Page H1368**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1370–71.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages H1341–42, H1342, H1343, and H1343–44. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related

Agencies held a meeting on Education Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

“LEGAL AND PRACTICAL ISSUES RELATED TO THE FAITH-BASED INITIATIVE”

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing entitled “Legal and Practical Issues Related to the Faith-Based Initiative.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IDENTITY THEFT PENALTY ENHANCEMENT ACT; IDENTITY THEFT INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1731, Identity Theft Penalty Enhancement Act; and H.R. 3693, Identity Theft Investigation and Prosecution Act of 2003. Testimony was heard from Timothy Coleman, Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Larry Johnson, Special Agent in Charge, Criminal Investigative Division, U.S. Secret Service, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

CURRENT BUDGET PROCESS—CONSIDER NEW REFORM AND ENFORCEMENT PROPOSALS

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process concluded hearings to assess the effectiveness of the current budget process and consider new reform and enforcement proposals—Part II. Testimony was heard from Douglas Holtz-Eakin, Director, CBO; David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; and public witnesses.

CIA COMPENSATION REFORM

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on CIA Compensation Reform. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

POSTAL REFORM

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Government Reform to examine U.S. Postal Service reform issues, focusing on revenue and cost allocation, after receiving testimony from John W. Snow, Secretary, and Brian C. Roseboro, Acting Under Secretary for Domestic Finance, both of the Department of the Treasury; David Fineman, Chairman, U.S. Postal Service Board of Governors; and